



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of

Shunsuke NAGATANI et al.

Group Art Unit: 2624

Application No.: 10/661,590

Examiner: S. MOTSINGER

Filed: September 15, 2003

Docket No.: 117146

For: IMAGE RETRIEVAL SYSTEM

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the January 21, 2009 Office Action, the period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, and in consideration of the February 11, 2009 personal interview with the Examiner, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**